IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PECENEI 1700 PEL made in re Application of: Gary Anthony Jubb, et al. Group Art Unit: 1755 Examiner: K. Group Serial No.: 09/202,758 December 21, 1998 Filed: For: SALINE SOLUBLE **INORGANIC FIBRES**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents for a twomonth extension of time, through and including February 15, 2003, to respond to the Advisory Action mailed on October 22, 2002 and the Notice of Appeal filed on October 8, 2002 and received by the U.S. Patent Office on October 15, 2002. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$410.00, the fee for this twomonth extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee in connection with this filing to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Applicants file with this submission a Request for Continued (RCE).

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